

REMARKS

Claims 2-7 and 10-19 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 8 and 9 have been canceled. Claims 2-4, 7, 10 and 13 have been amended. Claim 19 has been added. Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, and 14-18 remain as originally presented.

In the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the Examiner indicated Claim 9, as originally presented, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, the Applicant has amended independent Claim 7 to include all of the limitations of the originally presented Claims 8 and 9. Claims 2-6 are amended to depend on amended Claim 7. In addition, Claims 8 and 9 have been canceled.

Claim 19 has been added as a new method claim based. New Claim 19 includes all of the limitations of the original Claim 9, in method form, indicated as being allowable subject matter.

Claim 13 is amended to include specific features of the original Claim 9. Specifically, the method of determining the size of the particle as a function of a separation between the glare spots, wherein the spots are glare spots and the separation between the glare spots is determined based on the mathematical relationships claimed. It is believed that this claim includes the allowable subject matter implicitly indicated in the last office action.

For the reasons discussed above, all grounds for objections and rejections are traversed. The Applicant has Canceled, Amended and Added claims that overcome any objections/rejections asserted by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 2-7 and 10-19) are now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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